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People of Pittsburgh II:

# THE CONSTELLATIONIST

celebrating an extraordinary ordinary Pittsburgher

Wed-Sun, July 12-16, 7 PM

Attack Theatre Studios



## CREATORS' NOTES

From Rusty Thelin, Director/ Co-Deviser: The Constellationist is a love letter, like the letters Molly and I write to those we truly love; and we truly love Mary Helen Carey.

Watching Molly, who is the love of my life, go through this process of retelling a person's life, of hearing their most intimate details, of sometimes bringing up painful emotions in both the subject and the interviewer, was a harrowing experience for me. On the one hand, I don't ever want to see anyone go through that again; on the other, I know we will absolutely go through it again the next time we do a show. As creators of theater about real people, we grapple with exactly what to share with audiences and what to keep to ourselves, so our audience gets the full impact of "real stories", uncovering a well-rounded portrait of a human being. Many a rehearsal with the ensemble involved deep discussions about what it means to be alive today. Some of these talks were revelatory, others mundane, the best were possibly cathartic. Mary's story is everyone's story, to some extent. That is the impulse behind People of Pittsburgh. We are all people, regardless and in spite of the qualities that separate us. While we at RealTime are interested in the qualities that make people different, we are more interested in the things that link us all together. And if you look closely and carefully at anyone, we all contain multitudes, some aspects of which can be expressed as beautiful, even stunning works of art. Hopefully this play captures the tiniest fraction of that art and the multitudes contained within Ms. Mary, the Constellationist of Braddock, PA.

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From Molly Rice, Conceiver/ Writer/ Co-Deviser:

To the ensemble, artist collaborators and team members: I love and admire every one of you. Thank you for your endless creativity, wit, intelligence, patience and generosity during this process.

Things I learned (or remembered) from working on this play:

1. There are people around us every minute of every day, seen and unseen, reshaping our world through relentless love.
2. Try not to enjoy talking to your subjects so much that you collect 200 hours of interviews. 100 is probably plenty.
3. Creativity is the most powerful engine on the planet.
4. Loss is inevitable. Love is a choice.
5. The only antidote for loss is love.

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761 Providence Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Sunday – Thursday : 10am – 6pm

Friday – Saturday 10am – 7pm

## CAST & CREW

### Lead Artists:

Molly Rice: Conceiver, writer, co-deviser

Christine McCray Bethea: Environmental Design

### Core Artist Team:

Bayley Brown: Audio/ Sound Design

Cheryl Capezzuti Original Puppets

Deavron Dailey: Banners

Rusty Thelin: Director/ Co-Deviser

### Community Devising Ensemble:

Aerin Adams, Erika Denae J, Sanford Mark Barnes II, Calise Cowans-Rini, Lish Danielle, Azriel Hutchins, Elliott Rose Hutchins, Jasmariah Johnson-Parker, Travis Matuke. Featuring Michele Bankole performing Saturday night for Erika Denae J!

### Original Songs and Music by:

Sanford-Mark Barnes, Erika Denae J, Travis Matuke  
with Aerin Adams

### Production Team:

Jess Levine: Production Stage Manager

Zev Woskoff: Assistant Stage Manager, Sound  
Board Operator, Volunteer Coordinator

Bella Bergamin: Light Board Operator, Studio Tech



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## THE TEAM (CONT.)

Audio interview collation: Lindsay Herring

Marketing design: Allie Amoaye

Photography: Laura Petrilla

Interviewees: Ombrea Askew, Roslyn Berry, Christine Bethea, Dwayne Hopkins, James Kidd, Jan McMannis, Laura Petrilla, Leslie Stem, Cathy Welsh, Troy West, Jadon Wilkes, Kenya "Lil Homie" Jordan

Production Intern: Stephen Tao

Marketing intern: Kaitlyn Markert

Volunteers: Melanie Marshall, Lindsay Herring, Kaitlyn Markert, Karen and Gil Hart, Jamie Agnello, Becky Hukill, Leeann Younger, Divya Heffley, Hazel Leroy

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## SPECIAL THANKS

Steven Wilson; Ira Cambric; Gregg Kander and Tayler from The Ohringer; Cathy Welsh and Mama Roz from HOOP; Staycee Pearl; Royal Outlawz; Gisele Fetterman, Kristen Maser Michaels & The Hollander Project; Travis Matuke for the rides; Lish Danielle for the warmups; Summer Curtright; James McNeel @ City Theatre; Peter Cope, Michele de la Reza & the Attack Team, AJ Myers Bus Service

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## CONGRATS, MARY!

Mary is part of the Age-Friendly Community Panel, a group of residents who serve as age-friendly consultants to organizations and businesses.

To learn more, contact  
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# AUNT CHERYL'S

## baking & catering

... from the heart ...

Congratulations, Mary,  
you are truly the person  
who connects people to  
people, stars to stars!!  
Tonight we celebrate the  
star that you are!!

Sincerely,  
Aunt Cheryl's Cafe.



**This show is  
dedicated to all  
those lost to  
gun violence in  
Braddock.  
You are loved.  
You are missed.**

Shayne Abrams  
Cheyenne Allen  
Isaiah Anderson  
Micheal Arnold  
Derek Benzo  
Radee Berry  
Qadree Berry  
Tyrell Bowyer  
Dontae Broadius  
Willis Brooks  
Jayden Brown  
Matthew Brown  
Eric Bundy  
Antonio Burleigh  
Lamont Darnell Carey  
Morgan D  
Eugene David  
Vallen Davies  
Robert DeTorre  
Marvin Dewitt Matthews  
Rontez Durham  
Delasia Dutrieuille  
Randy Edwards  
Angelique Etny  
Nandi Fitzgerald  
Shelton Flowers  
Isaiah Freeman  
Jessica Freeman

Walter Glenn  
Justin Gomez  
Micah Graham  
Augustus C. Gray  
Tysean Gray  
Douglas Grinage  
Jasmine Guest  
Arika Hainsworth  
Calvin Hall  
Antonio Hampton  
Emery Heard-Ellis  
Jamal Holyfield  
Anthony Hoots  
Mack Hoots Jr.  
John Hutson  
Robert Lafone James  
Tori Jeeter  
Brandon Johns  
Jeremiah Jones  
Norris (Scurry) Jones  
Ted Jones  
Jo Lawrence  
Vito Sanchez Lee  
Jason Lewis  
Jordan Lewis  
Joshua Long  
Kevin Lovelace  
Cortez Lucas  
Shada Mahone  
Garrick Marshman III  
Leyral Matthews  
Richard McClinton  
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Jerame Turner  
Dion Turner  
Daniel Underwood  
Queshawn Wade (Amari LEI)  
Paris Wheatley  
Jeffrey "Buff" Williams  
Sherry Williams  
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Marque Yellets  
Mike Young  
Buddy  
Ryan Gainer Jr



HOOP is a coalition of families from the Woodland Hills School District that have lost a child to gun violence. We aim to heal, inspire, motivate, and mentor individuals throughout the community - with a goal of disrupting the disease of violence and preventing future loss.

### INITIATIVES INCLUDE:

- Monthly Grief Support Meetings
- Monthly Journaling Group with Mama Roz and RealTime Arts
- Remembrance Walks
- Youth & Community events

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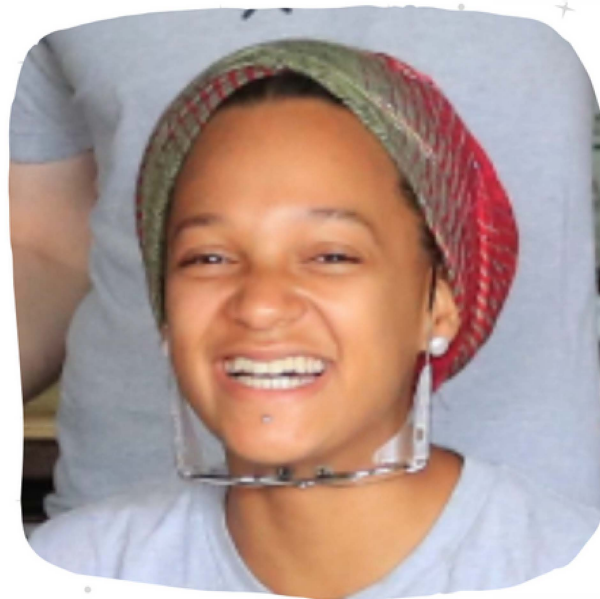
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# THE OHRINGER

The Ohringer Arts apartments and studios celebrate the life of Mary Helen Carey and the resilience and resurgence of the Braddock Community!



Mary wishes to dedicate her involvement in the show to Tonee Turner. "I love you. I miss you. We're waiting for you to come home."  
-Mary



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thanks Ms. Mary for all  
she does for our  
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